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Title: HIGH SPEED, HIGH DENSITY INTERCONNECTION DEVICE

The prior application is assigned of record to Advanced Interconnections Corporation, a Rhode Island corporation, by virtue of an assignment submitted to the Patent and Trademark Office and recorded on August 21, 2002 at 013210/0426.

Enclosed are the following papers, including those required to receive a filing date under 37 CFR §1.53(b):

	<u>Pages</u>
Specification	18
Claims	10
Abstract	1
Declaration	3 pages from parent application.
Drawing(s)	Informal, 11 sheets; formal, 11 sheets.

Enclosures:

- Preliminary amendment, 9 pages.
- Transmittal of Formal Drawings, 1 page.
- Postcard.

This application is a continuation (and claims the benefit of priority under 35 USC 120) of U.S. application serial no. 10/178,957, filed June 24, 2002. The disclosure of the prior application is considered part of (and is incorporated by reference in) the disclosure of this application.

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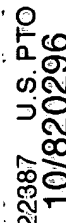
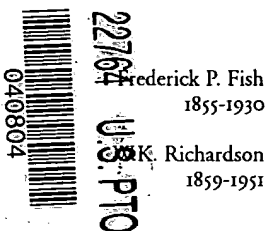
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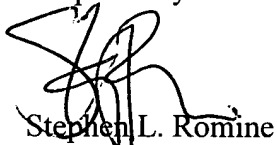
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TRANSMITTAL OF FORMAL DRAWINGS

Please substitute the enclosed 11 sheets of formal drawings for the corresponding drawings presently in the application.

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